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SUBJ: BRIEFING AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR ENDERS'

SEPTEMBER 27 MEETING WITH ALBERTA PREMIER

1. CALGARY CONGEN RATTRAY REPORTS THAT DURING AUGUST 13 COURTESY CALL ON PREMIER LOUGHEED, WHILE DISCUSSING PLANS FOR AMBASSADOR'S SEPTEMBER 27 VISIT TO ALBERTA, PREMIER SAID HE INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR POSSIBILITIES FOR NEGOTIATING REDUCTIONS IN U.S. PETROCHEMICALS AND BOXED BEEF TARIFFS. LOUGHEED SAID HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL U.S. GOVERNORS OF WESTERN STATES ABOUT PLAN INVOLVING GAS DELIVERIES AS QUID PRO QUO FOR U.S. PETROCHEMICAL TARIFF CUTS. LOUGHEED ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERS U.S. TARIFF ON CANADIAN BOXED BEEF DISCRIMINATORY AND THAT ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCERS SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SELL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MARKET.

2. AMBASSADOR WILL LUNCH PRIVATELY WITH LOUGHEED ON SEPTEMBER 27. HE WISHES TO HAVE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

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FROM DEPARTMENT (WITH APPROPRIATE INPUTS FROM STR,

ET AL.) ON WHAT HE MAY SAY TO LOUGHEED REGARDING
PETROCHEMICAL AND BOX BEEF TARIFFS. ANY INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT CAN DEVELOP REGARDING WHAT STATES HAVE
RESPONDED TO LOUGHEED'S INITIATIVE ON GAS DELIVERIES
WOULD ALSO BE MOST HELPFUL.

3. IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS MATERIAL FOR STUDY PRIOR TO
AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FROM OTTAWA ON SEPTEMBER 21,
EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS BE CABLED BY COB SEPTEMBER 17.
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